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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

12/12/79

TO: JIM MCINTYRE  
FROM: RICK HUTCHESON *R.H.*  
SUBJECT: Attached Memo

Phil Wise says that there is no time to schedule this proposed event.

Should you wish to pursue this proposal further, please get together with Al McDonald and Phil Wise before coming back to the President with a memo.

Thanks.

cc: Al McDonald  
Phil Wise  
Fran Voorde

UUUU ID 795626

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DATE: 11 DEC 79

FOR ACTION: AL McDONALD

AMBASSADOR ASKEW

FRANK MOORE

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INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: MCINTYRE MEMO RE INTERNATIONAL TRADE REORGANIZATION PLAN

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +  
+ BY: 1200 PM WEDNESDAY 12 DEC 79 +  
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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. (X) HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

There is no time to squeeze this in -  
Phil



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 11 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jim McIntyre *Jim*  
SUBJECT: International Trade Reorganization Plan

As you know, the international trade reorganization plan became law last week. This victory marks the 13th reorganization initiative which Congress has approved since 1977. None has been rejected.

Your success with the trade initiatives and our overall reorganization record deserve more recognition than they have received. The signing of the trade executive order offers an opportunity to herald our achievements.

I suggest an East Room ceremony scheduled around December 17, the date of the MTN signing in Geneva. We would invite representatives of the business community, labor, and Congressmen who have been our strong supporters on MTN and the trade reorganization. With these initiatives you have done more than any modern President to strengthen trade policy and increase trade opportunities abroad. Both Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative endorse this ceremony.

At the ceremony, you can place the trade victory in the larger context of our other reorganization successes. Attached is a list of your reorganization accomplishments since 1977.

If you agree, I will work with Anne Wexler and Jack Watson to set it up.

Proceed with plans for East Room ceremony before Christmas:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

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## REORGANIZATION INITIATIVES - 1977-1979

The Administration has sent 13 reorganization initiatives to the Congress and had them all approved.

Reorganization Authority Legislation: Congress in 1977 gave to the President authority to restructure the government through the use of reorganization plans. Congress had refused to give Presidents this authority since the Nixon Administration.

Executive Office of the President: Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 dealt with the Executive Office of the President. This plan reduced the number of units in the Executive Office, reduced the size of the White House staff, and set up an improved decision process for domestic policy and Presidential agenda setting.

Energy: A Department of Energy was established in 1977 to ensure that responsibility for energy-related functions will be vested in one organization that can be held accountable for Federal energy policy.

International Communications: Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977 merged the U.S. Information Agency and the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs into a new United States International Communication Agency. This reorganization provided a more efficient and objective setting for the carrying out of U.S. public diplomacy and cultural and educational programs overseas.

Civil Rights Enforcement: Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1978 consolidated the government's equal employment opportunity enforcement activities. Its purpose was to both strengthen civil rights enforcement and reduce jurisdictional overlap and duplication. The President has also set up a new civil rights unit in OMB to monitor civil rights enforcement governmentwide.

Civil Service Reform Legislation: One of the most far-reaching of the President's reorganization efforts has been the reform of our hundred-year-old civil service system. Under this reform, Federal managers have been given greatly increased authority, flexibility, and incentives to manage the Federal workforce. Civil Service Reform will invigorate and increase the efficiency to recruit, retain, and reward dedicated, competent and productive Federal employees.

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Pension Regulation: Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978 clarified the responsibilities of the Labor and Treasury Departments for implementing the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and reduced some of the red tape in enforcement of this program. Seventy percent of the backlog of requests for exemptions had been closed by November 1, 1979.

Federal Inspector: Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1979 has consolidated enforcement functions related to the proposed Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline under a single Federal Inspector. This Plan creates a unique institution to cut red tape and delay on a critical energy project of national importance.

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Education: Congress has approved the creation of a Cabinet-level Department of Education consolidating over 150 Federal education programs. Creation of the new Department will lead to better management of education programs, reduce red tape and duplication, and give education the Cabinet voice and national leadership this important function deserves.

Trade: Congress has approved a major reorganization to strengthen the Federal Government's international trade functions. By centralizing authority and improving coordination in trade policy, this Plan will help the Federal Government ensure that the trade opportunities for American business in the MTN Agreement are fully realized. In conjunction with MTN, the trade reorganization is a major step in increasing the government's capacity to strengthen the export performance and import competitiveness of U.S. industry.

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MCINTYRE MEMO RE INTERNAIONAL  
TRADE REORGANIZATION:

" NSC concurs. NSC and Ambassador  
Owen will work with OMB  
and Wexler to prepare meeting. "

STK does not agree

Phil - turned down

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TO: AL ~~MCDONALD~~  
FROM: RICK HUTCHESON

Can't this be handled  
without involving the  
President?

12/12/79

*I've spoken to Bob  
Shannon, saying this is not  
a sound route & should not  
go to the President - Please hold  
while he takes it up with  
Frank -*

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December 11, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Frank Moore *FM.*

I would appreciate it if you would send the following memorandum to Secretary Duncan. Bob Schule will take the slot filled by Bob Thomson who was moved over as my principal deputy.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 11, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY

Please make arrangements to detail Bob Schule to Frank Moore's office to work in Senate Liaison through the end of the legislative year next year.